

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michinori Shinkai et al.) : Examiner: Brian K. Talbot
Application No. 10/582,920) : Group Art Unit: 1792
Filed: June 13, 2006) : Confirmation No. 9223
For: WIRE FORMING METHOD) : February 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application for the courtesy extended toward their undersigned representative during the telephone interview held on January 6, 2010.

During the interview, Applicants' representative discussed the outstanding Section 112 and Section 103 rejections. In particular, Applicants' representative discussed their position as to how the rejections had been overcome with the Amendment filed on November 16, 2009. In this regard, Applicants' position is set forth in detail in the Remarks filed with the Amendment.

At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner indicated that he would consider Applicants' position before again acting on the application.

No fee is believed due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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